

purpose whatever, and shall have the same operation in law, as copies, transcripts and exemplifications, heretofore drawn, made out and authenticated, by either clerk of the general court, and certified in the manner prescribed by law.

Where
chancellor
is interest-
ed, chief
judge of the
district to
decree, &c.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where the chancellor is or may be interested, and where bills in chancery may properly lie, the chief judge of the district in which the chancery court shall sit, shall hear, determine, order and decree thereon, in the same manner as if such chief judge was the chancellor, and an appeal may lie in such cases from the decree of the judge to the court of appeals, who may hear and determine in the same as on appeals from the chancery court; *Provided*, that the process on all such cases shall be issued by the register in chancery, tested in the name of the said judge.

Extracts of
deeds to be
transmitted
to the clerk
of the court
of appeals
of the shore
*1785, ch. 9.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where the clerks of the county courts are directed by law * to transmit records, entries, transcripts of deeds recorded in the land records of their respective counties, to the clerk of the general court, the said clerks of the several counties shall be and they are hereby directed to transmit the same to the clerks of the court of appeals of the respective shore, who shall enter the same in a record book, (to be provided and kept for that purpose only,) and the transcript shall be safely kept among the papers of the office of the court of appeals of the respective shore; and the said clerks of the court of appeals shall respectively be entitled to receive one shilling for each deed in each transcript mentioned; and the said record entries, or copies of the same properly and legally authenticated, shall be of the same force, validity and effect, as record entries in the office of the general court, or copies thereof, heretofore have been, and subject nevertheless to the same proviso.

SEC. 21. Supplanted by 1828, ch. 182.

Process re-
turnable on
the days
limited for
holding the
county
court.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passing of this act, and the promulgation thereof in the respective counties, it shall and may be lawful for the respective clerks of the present county courts to issue process returnable to the county courts on the days herein before limited for holding said courts in their respective counties, and such process, so to be issued, shall be tested in the name of the late chief justice of the district in which the same shall issue, until the judges shall have qualified under their respective appointments; and farther, to discharge all and singular the other duties of clerks as heretofore.

All causes,
process, &c.
depending
before or

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted*, That all causes, pleas, process and proceedings, civil or criminal, returnable or which shall be returnable to, or depending before, the late county courts of this